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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING	)	
STORAGE SPACE IN A STORAGE...	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and prior to  
 calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
 claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and  
 include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix/Attachment** including formal drawing figures is  
 attached following page 10 of this paper.